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For: VERTICAL TRACTION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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- ☒ 20 pages of written description.
- ☒ 5 pages of claims.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration / Power of Attorney / Petition
- ☐ An assignment form and assignment fee of \$ 40.00.
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